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A NEWSPAPER DEAL.

The change of the management of the *Colonist*, rendered necessary by the entrance of the proprietor, Mr. D. W. HIGGINS, into the Legislature, and which has been mooted for some time, was consummated on Saturday. ELLIS & Co., have become the publishers. The head of the new firm, Mr. W. H. ELLIS, formerly city editor of the *Colonist*, is a promising journalist, and brings into the management a professional enthusiasm in the work that seldom suffers defeat. Under the new management — which is well understood to be merely nominal and apparently a temporary convenience — our esteemed contemporary can continue to receive government patronage, while the proprietor will, to a considerable extent, be relieved of the cares and responsibilities of journalism. Although we can scarcely hope for any radical change of policy, or a greater liberality in the discussion of public questions, we incline to think that the tone of the editorial columns will be elevated and improved. So believing we extend to the gentlemen composing the management our best wishes for their success.

"IN A DAY OR TWO."

"Developments in a day or two will show that the prophet of the TIMES, like Wiggins, is altogether out in his predictions."—*Colonist.*

Our predictions were that the estimable Mr. DUCK, with a single eye to the public interest, would continue to hold office until the House met, when the purely nominal duties of the office would be discharged by the Provincial Secretary. "Developments in a day or two" will show that we are "altogether out in our predictions." Higgins, not Wiggins, is the prophet. But, seriously, what are the "developments?" Is the ministry in a body going to resign to give place to the "third party," or is something more disastrous still going to happen? Perhaps the Premier, whose garrulity has become offensive, the amiable Attorney-General, who feels like a fish out of water, and the Hon. JOHN, who is ("D. V.") anything that pays, have concluded to dissolve and rearrange the partnership upon some other basis. Possibly it is proposed to let Mr. DUCK—who will not step down and out—run the machine alone? Or, terrible thought, is HIGGINS—now that he has unloaded the *Colonist*—going to dis-discharge the whole shebang and run things to suit himself. But, we give it up, and will await, with what patience we can command, the "developments that are to come in a day or two."

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

All the British Columbian members—certainly the two representatives from Victoria—voted for the Dominion Franchise Bill, an act which, so far as this province was concerned, was decidedly retrogressive. British Columbia enjoyed universal sufferage, and Messrs. BAKER and SHAKESPEARE, mindful more of their voluntary allegiance to party than of the interests of their constituents, gave it their support, although the thick-and-thin followers of Sir JOHN were kicking on every side. As pointed out by a contemporary, one after another the several provinces, as represented in the House, revolted against this or that clause of the bill, and nothing but an unsparing use of the party lash, coupled with ominous threatenings, brought them into line. But, the bill, though hardly one year in force, is condemned by those who supported its passage, and will be repealed or amended out of recognition at an early date. The *Mail* condemns it, the men who voted for it against their will condemn it, and although a certain amount of party use has been made of it, it has failed to benefit the government in the direction and to the extent expected. In short about $1,000,000 have been thrown into the gutter in furtherance of an improper intention and to work a useless and mischievous act. Candidates at the coming general election should be pledged to assist in its repeal, and no working man who values the inalienable right of man—not of wealth—will aid in the election of any candidate not in favor of its repeal.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The proposed line of Pacific steamers and the sub-marine cable will undoubtedly bring us into closer trade relations with the little kingdom out in the ocean, and it is certainly no imaginary dream on the part of the *Canadian Gazette* to anticipate that our relations with the Sandwich Islands—or, to give them their more dignified name, the Kingdom of Hawaii—will before long become more or less intimate. At present Canada is probably about as well known to the tropical Hawaiians as is the North Pole, while Canadians can claim little or no personal acquaintance with their Pacific neighbors. However, Mr. SANDFORD FLEMING's cable scheme and the Pacific mail steamship service must, if carried out, as all Canadians must hope they will, quickly change all this, for it is one part of these plans to make Sandwich Islands a calling station on the line of telegraphic and steamship connection with the Antipodes. The Hawaiians are now eager to improve their relations with foreign States, and especially with the North American continent, to which their kingdom stands in the position of the nearest important group of islands on the Pacific side. The present reciprocity treaty with the United States will not, it is thought, be renewed for another period of seven years, and it is natural, therefore, that, seeing Canada's recent developments, a watchful eye should be cast in her direction to ascertain if an alternative interchange of commodities may not be established with the Dominion. The London *Times* tells us that negotiations have been opened through the Colonial office with the government of the Dominion, and proposals for a treaty of reciprocal free trade between Canada and Hawaii have been not unfavorably entertained both by the Colonial office and by the Dominion Government. The affair is, it is further pointed out, one which concerns England almost as much as Canada, since the development of the Pacific trade of the Dominion and the opening up of communications with the East along the Canadian Pacific route are matters of direct Imperial interest. The exports from Hawaii to the United States, in 1885, reached as much as $8,958,000. This could seemingly be almost as well exchanged in Canada as in the United States for the commodities that the Sandwich Islanders want, and it is therefore to be hoped that the present negotiations may be brought to a satisfactory issue.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Bulgarian question may be still further complicated by the candidature of the DUKE OF EDINBURGH for the throne. An official of that kingless country has announced that the DUKE has been proposed as the candidature of England, Austria and Italy, but the report is altogether incredible. The DUKE's wife is a sister of the Czar, but not an extravagant admirer of her brother. Prince Alfred would probably elect to remain a captain in the Queen's "navee" rather than assume the responsibilities of ruler of that distracted country.

CANADIAN *Gazette*: Though the PRINCE of WALES is prevented from visiting Australasia next year, as it was hoped he would do, to open the Adelaide Exhibition, there is reason to hope that an early opportunity will be taken by his Royal Highness to carry out so desirable an intention. Had it been possible, we are told, the PRINCE "would have experienced very great pleasure" in accepting the invitation. We only refer to the subject to again urge that, when the intended visit does take place, Canada and the Canadian Pacific route, in which the PRINCE is known to take a lively interest, should not be omitted from the itinerary.

THE assessment of Toronto has increased by $10,841,278 during the past year and exemptions $945,495, making a total increase of $11,986,353. It is estimated that there are now 127,000 inhabitants without including the suburb of Parkdale which is likely to be annexed before the year is out. The *Globe* has no doubt that the population will be at least 140,000 next year when Parkdale will be included. At the time of the last Dominion census in 1881 Toronto's population was 86,415. If the present rate of progress is maintained, which there is little reason to doubt will be the case, the city will have doubled in population when the next Dominion census is taken.

THE public debt of the United States at October 1 amounted to $1,367,549,567, according to the Treasurer's statement, though on the old form of reckoning it would be only $1,274,728,153. Treasurer JORDON adds to liabilities $65,626,374 for bonds issued to Pacific railroads and interest thereon, and deducts from assets $27,195,039 for fractional silver coin, making a total constructive addition of $92,821,413 to the public debt. The debt of the United States, less cash in the Treasury, was only $59,964,402 in 1860; in 1865 it was $2,756,431,571, and in 21 years and one month it was reduced by more than one-half. The payment of the second half of the debt involves a much smaller burden upon the people, the interest charge having been greatly lowered. The probability is that the United States will be out of debt in 12 or 15 years. But where shall Canada stand by that time?

The contract for all the masonry work in the foundations and superstructure of the new parliament buildings, Toronto, has been let to Lionel York, of that city. The contract calls for the completion of the masonry within three years, and it will then take two years more to complete the building.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The departure of H. M. S. Triumph is now set for Thursday morning.

—Mr. W. Croft is selling Vancouver Coal Co.'s coal for $7 per ton.

—An entire change of programme at the Concordia this evening.

—A temporary passenger depot will be built on Lytton Square, New Westminster.

—The *Columbian* reports a corner in brick. Mr. McCready is said to have secured all in the province.

—Several young men left on yesterday's train for Shawnigan Lake to spend a week in hunting.

—About 300 passengers went to Nanaimo and other points on yesterday morning's train.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—"Indian Joe" was among the prize winners at the agricultural show. His exhibit was a three-year-old colt.

—Mr. Thos. Cunningham, of New Westminster, has announced himself as a candidate for the House of Commons.

—The Belvidere restaurant, Yates street, reports a thriving business doing. Able management and everything in season tells every time.

—Go to Fisher for the best quality of cemetery marble work at reasonable prices; Gordon street, in rear of Windsor Hotel. *

—The traffic reports of the C. P. R. for the week ending the 7th inst., show an increase of $39,000 over the same period last year.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—There is a rumor afloat that a charter will be applied for at the next session of Parliament, for the construction of a branch line from a point near the Coquitlam to the north arm of Burrard Inlet.

—On Saturday the steamer Adelaide stove a hole in her bottom after leaving Chilliwack on the down trip. When she arrived at New Westminster there was considerable water in her hold.

—The Teaser arrived from New Westminster last night with 500 cases of salmon, consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., 20 tons of potatoes, 10 tons of onions, 5 tons of oats and butter. She will go up again to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—A Chinaman living at Port Moody, had in his possession one of the bogus notes issued by McDonald & Co., Victoria, dated 8th September, 1863. Probably the celestial is a victim of another sharper.

—For fancy cakes, bread, pies, and crackers of all kinds leave your orders at the New England Bakery, Government street. Wedding cakes made to order at short notice. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros. *

—A report is current in Nanaimo that Mrs. Dr. Walkem had died a few days ago at Minnesota. Mrs. Walkem was very ill when living in Nanaimo and the doctor thought the change of climate would have a beneficial effect. Dr. Walkem is believed to be in Minnesota at present.

—Before furnishing your house call on SHORE & ANDERSON and examine their stock of bargains in furniture. Furniture repaired, also mattresses repaired and returned on one day's notice; Douglas streets, opposite City Hall. *

—The *Columbian* puts the case about right when it says: "We sometimes gather from the Vancouver papers that they consider their town a kind of municipal Ishmaelite in the province, with its hand against every other town and every other town's hand against it."

—Mr. N. G. Johnson desires to intimate to his numerous friends that he has bought a half interest in the NEW YORK RESTAURANT with Mr. Chris Nelson, where he will be pleased to meet them. Everything in first-class style; come and see us. NELSON & JOHNSON. *

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—W. B. Thompson, formerly connected with the Seattle police force, but more recently in the employ of the Stetson & Post Mill Co., has gone on a visit to his old home in Toronto, where it is stated quite a sum of money awaits him. He goes by way of the Canadian Pacific.

—Under the auspices of the Vancouver Assembly of the Knights of Labor, a co-operative organization has been formed for the purpose of supplying firewood and fuel at reasonable prices during the ensuing winter. The capital is $1,000, divided into 1,000 shares; 200 shares have already been sold.

—In consequence of the closing of False Creek by the C. P. R. Company coal has risen $1.50 a ton at Vancouver, being now $9, against $7.50 which was formerly the price. Mr. J. J. Blake, City Solicitor, has prepared a petition to the Minister of Railways, under instructions from the City Council, asking for a draw to be placed in the bridge.

—Parties wishing to invest in Port Moody property will have an opportunity of so doing by calling on Captain W. R. Clarke, at his salesroom, Yates street, where prices, conditions and all other information can be obtained. The property offered is on the Clarke estate, and is considered to be the most valuable in the port.

—The steamer Alexander towed the barge C. L. Taylor to the Texada Iron Mine on Thursday. The barge will take on about four hundred tons of iron ore, and will then be towed to Port Townsend by the steamer Alexander. The demand for iron has so materially increased that the two schooners regularly employed in the trade cannot "fill the bill."

GIRL KIDNAPPED.

A Chinese girl, aged 15 years, is supposed to have been kidnapped on Saturday evening, and is now being held for immoral purposes. A reward of $50 is offered for her recovery.

MR. DUCK RESIGNS!

And Takes His Departure from the Finance Department.

Hon. Mr. Duck tendered his resignation as Finance Minister a few days ago, and to-day bade farwell to his colleagues, packed up his carpet bag and took his departure. We have reason to believe that the duties of the office have been assumed by the Provincial Secretary Robson, and that the hopes of the member for Esquimalt have been, for the present at least, dashed to the ground.

A BUMPTIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

The following announcement is from the *Colonist* of Sunday morning: "Mr. Higgins left for the east this morning. At Winnipeg he will meet Mayor Fell, and with him will visit the chief cities of the eastern provinces, where they will examine the working of the sewerage, police, public market and other systems connected with the various municipalities, with the object of introducing extensive civic reforms here." The public of Victoria will rejoice to know that "extensive civic reforms" are about to be introduced, and that the visit of Mr. Higgins to the east is for the purpose of carefully "examining municipal institutions" there with a view to their introduction here. It would be a pity, however, if this self-imposed duty should prevent the great civic reformer from attending to private business, and we sincerely trust Mayor Fell will take his share of the work. When there is nothing more to reform, like Cincinnatus, the philanthropical Higgins will probably return to his desk in the *Colonist* office.

ALBERNI.

Our indefatigable government guide, Mr. W. M. Halpenny, returned from Alberni on Saturday. He left Victoria with four land-hunters, two Coleman brothers, Christopher Saul, and J. De Boux—on the steamer Hope, which made the trip from Victoria to the head of Barclay Sound, a distance of 136 miles, in the short space of eighteen hours. Each of the party located land, and were highly pleased with the settlement and its prospects. The settlers are anxious for more frequent communication with Victoria, and would like to see the Hope oftener than they do. The new wagon road from Englishman's river to Alberni will be completed in November. Mr. Fraser has only about half a mile to complete on Cameron Lake, and Mr. McFesson is coming down on the Alberni side of the mountain at a rapid rate. The road will be a very good one.

THE BOAT RACE.

Now that this event is settled and a thing of the past, Mr. Wm. Paine, the winner, still remains the champion sculler of B. C. The young gentleman will now rest easy on his well earned laurels, and while engaged in mercantile pursuits has decided to eschew the oar and future challenges. When not engaged in business, Mr. Paine will be most happy to hear from any rising and over-ambitious oarsman.

Mr. Charles Bush evidently under-rated Mr. Paine's abilities as an oarsman, but rowed a plucky race, and has the sympathy of every true sport in his defeat. The championship will probably remain Mr. Paine's for some time to come.

Mr. Paine, with several friends, left today for Sooke to spend a short time bird and deer hunting.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Our dramatic and musical amateurs are going to join forces and there is a prospect this season of listening to some fine operas and concerts. Why not patronize local efforts and home talent, often more creditable and always more interesting and spicy than the imported article? Besides the cash proceeds remain right here, being devoted to our charitable institutions. The Dramatic Society has already held preliminary meetings, while the Orchestral Union invites its members and all who wish to become such to apply to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Siffken, or attend in person at a meeting which takes place Tuesday, the 19th, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President J. J. Austin, Esq., in Bastion street.

S. GREER AND THE C. P. R.

Mr. S. Greer, the owner of 128 acres of valuable land on English Bay, has disposed of 100 lots at $20 each, the proceeds of which are to defend his suit against the C. P. R. The case has been postponed from week to week and necessitates constant traveling between Vancouver and Victoria on Mr. Greer's part. It will come up in the Supreme Court some time this week for another hearing. If anyone wishes to know the trials and tribulations attending the defence of a suit against a mighty railroad corporation consult Mr. Greer. He's had experience enough to turn one's hair gray.

THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Although four days have elapsed since the elections in Quebec, the complete returns have not yet reached this city. Between the telegraph companies and the Associated Press the news service of late has been about as wretched as it well could be. A private dispatch, received yesterday by Mr. P. Parkin, says:

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—The *Globe* claims a working majority in Quebec for Mercier; the *Mail* claims a tie.

THE RIFLE.

The competition on Saturday, between the artillery and rifles, for the possession of the silver bugle presented by Major-Gen. Laurie, which was won by Victoria at New Westminster, occurred on Saturday. The ranges were 200, 400 and 600 yards. The artillery scored 364 and the rifles 340. The bugle will remain in possession of Capt. Nicholles' battery.

THE DOMESTIC

Took the first and only prize awarded to sewing machines in all points of merit by competent judges at the Provincial Exhibition Oct. 9th. Special prizes for work done on the Domestic; best plain sewing; best chenille embroidery; best arrasene embroidery; best etching. T. W. Fletcher, agent.

A MEDICAL COMMISSION.

An Ottawa telegram of the 13th says: Mr. McIntyre, counsel for Sproule, an American citizen under sentence for murder at Victoria, B. C., has been notified that a medical commission, at the urgent request of the Imperial authorities, will be appointed to enquire into the mental condition of the prisoner.

THE CONCORDIA.

In accordance with the demand of the public for a first class entertainment, and the consequent expenses attended thereon, the management of this popular resort beg to announce that the price of admission hereafter will be 25 cents, for which the public will always find full value received in a refined entertainment, given by able and talented artists. *

FOR ALBERNI.

The steamer Hope will leave to-night at 6 o'clock for Alberni, under charter by a Chinese firm. Twenty-five Chinese miners, Chinese freight, and some freight for the settlement will compose her cargo. Evidently the Chinese make a living gold-digging on the west coast.

CRACKMEN'S WORK.

The safe of Graff & McFall, Goldendale, W. T., was cracked by burglars on Saturday last. About $800 was secured. The robbers escaped.

RUSSELL VS. RUSSELL.

An Action for Divorce in the Supreme Court Before Mr. Justice Gray To-day.

The case of John Joshua Russell vs. Gracie Russell, an action for divorce, came up in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Gray to-day. Mr. Theodore Davie appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. S. P. Mills for the defendant. The defendant, Mrs. Russell, was in court with her child, a pretty little boy about one year old. The following special jury was sworn in: R. Lipsett, D. Dale, John Sluggett, J. R. Mitchell, P. T. Johnson, Walter Shears, Robt. Ward, John Durant.

Mr. Theo. Davie, in opening the case, said the action was brought on the ground of adultery. The petitioner was married to the respondent on January 30th, 1882, and they had issue of the marriage two children. In 1885 Mr. Russell discovered infidelity on the part of his wife. An action for divorce was brought but fell through from insufficient proof. This proof was now forthcoming and was the basis of the present action.

Jennie Davis and Bertha Baker, keepers of houses of ill-fame, swore that Mrs. Russell had called at their houses on several occasions, and to the latter said she was a very unhappy and miserable woman.

Jeremiah Westaver, who lives on Oswego street testified that Mr. Russell brought Mrs. Russell to his house on the 6th of August, 1885 and made arrangements for her board, paying $37.50 per month. She remained there until Oct. 22, when she went to Driscoll's, returning again on the 10th March, 1886. Mrs. R. often stayed out as late as one o'clock in the morning, and was frequently seen in men's company. The witness related several incidents of a revolting character, pointing unmistakably to but one conclusion, the details of which are unfit for publication. The names of several well-known citizens were given, but for the sake of their relatives and friends are not here repeated. He further testified to finding the remnants of a letter and of a post office registration receipt addressed to a correspondent in Mrs. Russell's room. Letter was produced, and appeared to be an account for service rendered of $28.

Thos. Chadwick, registration clerk in the post office, produced the post office registration book showing that on May 11th Mrs. Russell registered a letter addressed to the same individual, and that the letter was delivered.

J. J. Austin testified that he had paid Mrs. Russell $8 week on Mr. Russell's account for a period of fourteen weeks.

The case was still proceeding as we go to press.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. Robson has returned from the mainland.

Sergt.-Major Plummer will arrive to-morrow by the Rithet.

Mr. D. M. Eberts returned to the city from the mainland on Sunday evening.

Capt. Tatlow is in the city.

Sergt. Major Kinsella has gone to Ottawa. He will return about the 1st prox.

Mr. P. Murphy, of this city, after an absence of a little over a year doing the Golden State, arrived by the Queen last evening.

Passengers by the Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet on Sunday night: T Saddler, R W Gordon, wife and family, Jones and wife, A D Knox and wife, G Brookley, T Howe, T Miller, G Wylder and wife, S Quigley, Hon J Robson, A K Munro, P D McKeller, P L Barnes, Capt Tatlow, P Fredrick, H B Bishop, G F Mills, D M Eberts, F C Gamble, G Henderson, S Greer, H Bolton and others.

FREIGHT BUSINESS IS BOOMING.

Unless one is actually aware of the large amount of freight that is received in Tacoma from the east, via the Northern Pacific railroad, they can hardly believe that the shipments are so large and increase at such a rapid rate. The freight warehouse upon the wharf has been packed for several days, and the freight clerks have never been so busy as at present. Thursday evening an unusually large train, consisting of twenty-four heavily laden cars, arrived in Tacoma from the east, and the return trains are also well filled with hops and other products. A train of fifteen cars of bonded goods is expected in a few days from Canadian points, all of which will be shipped to Victoria. The shipments via the Northern Pacific route to British Columbia seem to be on the increase.—*Ledger.*

CORSETS. CORSETS. CORSETS.

We make corsets a specialty. Having rarely less than 500 pairs in stock we can at all times offer the largest variety to be found in the city. Amongst those lately received are the "COUPON," a remarkably strong, well made, model shaped Corset, at a very low price, guaranteed for a twelvemonth; and the "INSURANCE," the the greatest novelty in Corsets yet introduced. WM. WILSON & Co. *2w CITY HOUSE.

Great Salvage Sale.

$25,000 worth of Stationery and Books must be cleared out in thirty days.

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J. B. FERGUSON.
General Manager.

The old Bank of British Columbia Building Corner of Government and Bastion streets.

LAKE SUPERIOR SCENERY.

Mr. Cook, the *Times* Philadelphia correspondent, in pushing his way westward across the Cananian continent, would seem to have learned many things. Among his recent letters, he speaks of the scenic attractions of the country along the north shore of Lake Superior. "Nowhere else," he tells us, "upon the inland waters of North America is there such grand scenry," while he has formed no mean opionion of its timber and mineral wealth.

FIRE! FIRE!

W. Heathorn is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted him with UTMOST DESPATCH.

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY.

EXCURSION RETURNS TO PORT MOODY.

Until further notice return tickets from Victoria to Port Moody and Vancouver will be sold for Sundays trip of the Princess Louise at one fare—$3.50. Tickets on sale by D. R. MUNRO, passenger agent, C. P. N. Co. ONLY. *

Cowichan Lake.

The Sportsman's Paradise. Every comfort and requisite to be had at the Cowichan Lake Hotel.
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NOTICE.

Parties desirous of visiting Cowichan Lake can obtain the necessary means of conveyance by communicating with Jas. Kerr of Somenos, either by letter or telegraph, charges moderate. *

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Between Government & Broad Sts.

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Meals from 15 cents upwards.
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Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Saturday, Oct. 23, at 1 p. m.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Friday, Oct. 22.

For Freight and Passage apply to
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
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COAL, COAL!

Wm. Croft

Has on hand and for sale:
Vancouver Coal Co.'s Nanaimo Coal, at

$7 per Ton

In quantities of One ton and upwards.

OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES ST.
TELEPHONE CALL 140.
oct18 2w

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, 20th inst., at 4 p. m., For Grading and Gravelling First Street

AND FOR

Blasting, Grading & Gravelling Elizabeth Street.

And for BLASTING ROCK on MACLURE STREET, opposite the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Plans and specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, 16th October, 1886. aug27

Bowling Alley,

YATES STREET,
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Berlin Wool, in all shades, per pkt.	37½c	*Hosiery, good make, 3 pair for*	50c
Canton Flannel, 14 yds for	$1 00	*Yarn, in all colors, per lb*	65c
White Calico, 14 yds for	$1 00	*Ladies' Linen Collars, each*	12½c

DRESS GOODS in all the new materials, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 37½c, 40c, 50c, to $1. Send for Samples.

NOTE THE ADDRESS—Lansdowne House, Yates Street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.
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Closing Out Sale

Messrs. SHEARS & PAGE

Announce that having decided to discontinue business, they will

COMMENCE ON THURSDAY NEXT, 7th inst., TO

CLOSE OUT, AT COST,

Their Entire Stock of DRY GOODS, including a large shipment of Novelties and Staple Goods.

ALSO, SEVERAL CASES OF

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

S. & P. take this opportunity to thank their many customers for their kind patronage in the past, and at the same time to inform them that this being A GENUINE CLOSING OUT SALE, all Goods will be sold for CASH ONLY.

We respectfully request that all outstanding accounts be settled at an early date.

SHEARS & PAGE, London House.
oct4

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

Boots & Shoes Cheaper Than Ever.

Having received a New Stock, suitable for the Winter,

JAMES MAYNARD

Is prepared to sell them CHEAP FOR CASH.

RUBBERS IN GREAT VARIETY.

THE PUBLIC WILL DO WELL TO CALL AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

The London Boot & Shoe Store
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Choice Eastern Township Butter.
Do. Western Butter.
Prime Western Cheese.
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IN LOTS TO SUIT THE TRADE.

Families can obtain these Choice Goods only through their Grocer or Provision Merchant.

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J. & A. CLEARIHUE
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Under instructions from Messrs. Bell, Larkin & Paterson, we will sell at our Cattle Sales Yard, Fort street,

On Thursday, October 23rd,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
The following

Plant and Camp Outfit

Used in the construction of the Island Railway:

TWO STEAM BOILERS

Hemp Rope, Wire Cable, Chain, Logging Chains, Hooks, Derrick Chains, 7½ dozen short and long handle Shovels, Crosscut Saws, Axes, Derrick Outfit, Pulleys, Horse-Power Wheels, Pulleys and Hooks, Pinions, Wood and Iron Blocks, Bellows, Vise, Anvil Boilers, Brackets, 4 pr. Car Wheels and Axles, Truss Socket, 9 Tents, Scrap Iron, Grain Sacks.

CAMP OUTFIT.

6 large Cooking Ranges,
316 Spoons, 284 Knives, 246 Forks,
Carving, Butcher and Hash Knives,
549 Tin Plates, 256 Cups, 11 Lamps,
128 Meat Dishes, 43 Bread Pans,
10 Boilers, 16 Bowls, 4 Strainers,
15 Teapots.

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JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
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The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of November next shall, from and after that date be deemed delinquent. Dated 28th Sept., 1886, by order of the Directors.

W. MONTEITH, Secretary.
Sept. 29-1m

Mechanics Literary Institute

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS of the above institute will be held on Tuesday evening next, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock in the reading room, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of handing over the library to the City Council to be used as a free public library, and other matters in connection with the proposed winding up of the affairs of the association.

A full attendance is earnestly solicited.

By order of the committee of management.

V. L. TUCKFIELD, Hon Secretary.
oct 13-td

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST

Bell, Larkin & Paterson,

Contractors E. & N. Railway, must be sent in, addressed to them at offices of the above Company, Victoria, on or before the 23rd inst.

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